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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17 and 45. A clean unmarked format under §1.121(c)(1) of amended claims 17 and 45 is as follows.

17. (Twice Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the switch circuit comprises at least one multiplexer.

45. (Twice Amended) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the translating comprises means for selecting the translation information from a plurality of translation information.